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[*From our Extra of Yesterday.*]

ARRIVAL OF THE PONY EXPRESS.

DATES FROM ST. LOUIS TO SEPTEMBER 10!

Progress of the Civil War in the United States.

Missouri Under Martial Law!

Great Battle at Hatteras Inlet!

THE REBELS DEFEATED!

Two Forts and 715 Prisoners Captured!

TWENTY REBEL VESSELS TAKEN!

Missouri Railroad and Telegraph Destroyed by the Rebels!

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3, 1861.

Official dispatches from the East Indies state that the flag officer has received orders from the War Department for the immediate return of the Squadron to the United States. One ship is to be left there, also one on the coast of Africa, and one on the coast of Brazil. The squadron has been withdrawn for blockading.

The Lieutenant in command of Fernando Po has been authorized by the Spanish Government to receive on that Island a certain number of slaves who may be captured by vessels of the United States. That being free they may receive the benefit of civilization. Fag officer Inman has communicated the proposition to our Government.

Ex-Minister Preston, of Kentucky, has addressed the people of that State. He favors neutrality and peace for Kentucky, but did not believe she could preserve either. If not, the sooner she joined the rebels the better.

Advices from Richmond estimate the number now in arms in Virginia at nearly 300,000. The force on the Potomac alone is 180,000.

Since the first of June, immense quantities of arms purchased East have been carried into Virginia through Baltimore. The whole army is well armed.

Manassas junction is virtually abandoned there being only a guard there to look after the guns and batteries.

The steamer *Arago*, from Havre, by Southampton, with dates to the 21st, arrived at Cape Race on the 30th.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The *Great Eastern* was expected to take more troops to Canada.

The *Aetna*, which broke her shaft 700 miles out, on her voyage to New York, has arrived at Queenstown.

The following proclamation has been issued by Gen. Fremont:

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE WEST,
August 30, 1861.

Circumstances of sufficient urgency render it necessary that the commanding General of this Department should assume the administration of the powers of this State. In order, therefore, to suppress disorder, to maintain as far as is now practicable the public peace, and to give security and protection to the persons and property of loyal citizens, I do hereby extend and declare established martial law throughout the State of Missouri. The lines of the army of occupation in this State are for the present declared to extend from Leavenworth by way of the posts of Jefferson City and Ironton to Cape Girardeau, on the Mississippi river. All persons who shall be taken with arms in their hands within these lines, and if found guilty, will be shot. The property, real and personal, of all persons in the State of Missouri who shall take up arms against the United States, or who shall be directly proved to have taken active part with their enemies in the field, shall be confiscated to the public use. Their slaves, if they have any, are declared free men. All persons who shall be proved to have destroyed after the publication of this order, railroad tracks, bridges or telegraph lines, shall suffer the extreme penalties of the law. All persons engaged in treasonable correspondence, in giving pecuniary aid to the enemies of the United States, in exciting turmoil and disturbing the public tranquility, by creating and circulating false reports and incendiary documents, are in their own interest warned that they are exposing themselves to sudden and severe punishment.

All persons who have been led astray from their allegiance are requested to return forthwith to their homes, and any such absence without sufficient cause will be held to be sufficient evidence against them. The object of this declaration is to place in the hands of the military authorities the power to give instant effect respecting laws, and supply such deficiencies as the conditions of war demand. It is not intended to suspend the ordinary tribunals of the country, where the law will be administered by the civil authorities in the usual manner and with their customary authority, while the same can be peaceably executed. The commanding General will labor diligently for the public welfare, and in his efforts for their prosperity, hopes to obtain not only the acquiescence but the active support of the people of the country.

J. C. FREMONT.

The Provost Marshal of St. Louis has issued the following proclamation:

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—All persons are hereby forbidden to pass beyond the limits of the city and county of St. Louis, without first obtaining a special permit from this department. All steamboat and railroad officers and agents, and all other conveyers of passengers, are hereby forbidden to transfer any ticket entitling the holder to go beyond the limits of this county to any person, or to carry or allow to be carried any person not exhibiting a permit from this office.

J. C. MCKINSTRY.
ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 7.

We are entirely cut off from any communication by railroad or telegraph with the East, and unable to give later dates than Sept. 2.

On the 3d inst. the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad bridge over Platte river, four miles from this city, was burned by the rebels, and the telegraph wires cut. When the express train, bound east, came up, it was hurled over the embankment, and the engine, tender, baggage, and one passenger car precipitated into the river. There were 18 killed and 20 wounded.

The following is the official report of the Hatteras Inlet affair, to the Secretary of the Navy:

"I have to inform you that we have been entirely successful. All that could be wished for be the most hopeful has been accomplished. We are taking aboard the *Minnesota* officers and men, numbering 715, who surrendered after bombardment from the fleet during a portion of two days.

J. H. STRINGHAM,
Com. Blockading Squadron.

Articles of capitulation stipulate that the forces at Fort Hatteras, all munitions and property, be unconditionally surrendered to the Goverament of the United States, and that officers and men shall receive the treatment of prisoners of war.

The U. S. forces captured two forts, 25 cannon, 1000 stand of arms, 715 prisoners, among whom are Capt. Sam. Barrow, Lieut. Sharp and Dr. Brown, late U. S. Navy, Maj. Anderson, late U. S. Army. Loss on their side not known. Five are known to be killed, a number wounded, many of whom were carried away. Lieut. Murdock, late of U. S. army, was among the number, with loss of an arm.

The Government forces met with no casualty of consequence.

Three hundred men landed amid a heavy surf, when the men-of-war hauled in and commenced a cannonade at 8 A. M. on the 25th of August, and kept it up at intervals all day. Recommenced on the 27th with increased efforts. The enemy attempted to land 1500 men via the fort, but were driven back. At 11½ they displayed a white flag, and were forced to surrender at discretion.

A number of the leading financiers, including the Presidents of some of the New York banks, now in Washington, urge the President for certain changes in conducting the war. They propose Government, with an immense force, to cause the rebels to abandon their attack on Washington City, by making counter attacks at various points south of the State.

The Government will not issue passes for anybody to pass from loyal into rebel States.

Since the passage through Louisville was stopped, the demand for passes has been very great. Most of the applicants are women who have been living North. It is stated that on the 20th August was the time the rebels anticipated being in possession of St. Louis. The remains of General Lyon arrived at New York at 1 o'clock P. M., Aug. 21, escorted by a guard of honor to the city Hall.

Forty thousand dollars belonging to the rebels was seized yesterday at the Park bank.

Government has removed the interdiction against the circulation of the *Journal of Commerce* over Express and mail routes of the United States. It has changed hands.

Surveyor Andrews seized, on the 2d inst., 20 vessels owned wholly or partially by rebels, including eight ships and two barks.

Advices among the papers received at the meeting of the Social Science Congress in Dublin, was one by Bayley, M. P., entitled "Cotton employments and food without it." He said manufactories expected to be able to keep working men employed until spring. The crop was growing in the Southern States, but the difficulty would be to obtain it. Miss Sarah Remond read a paper on American Slavery—its influence on Great Britain.

M. Chevalier, the celebrated French leader, denounces the Morrill Tariff as the "child of disorder."

The London *Times* has a bitter editorial on financial difficulties of the American Government, and says "the course pursued at Washington throws into the shade all the borrowing of England."

CALIFORNIA.—The following is the vote for Governor: Stanford 54,090; Conness 28,767; McConnell 30,334. Total, 113, 191.

FOUR DAYS LATER.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 10.

A despatch dated Quincy, Ill., September 5th. says: A man just arrived from Shelbina, Mo., reported there was a fight at that place on Saturday between General Hurlbut's forces and some 1,200 or 1,500 State troops under Groen. Gen. Hurlbut retreated westward. Green has two cannon planted at Salt river, commanding the bridge, and intends raking any train conveying soldiers that attempts to cross it. The track is torn up in several places.

As near as can be learned, there are 22,000 rebel troops in Southeast Missouri.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 4.

The city is full of untraceable rumors that the Federal gunboats which had been fired upon from Columbus, had responded by shelling and burning the town, but no verification of this improbable story can be obtained to-night.

Richmond despaches say President Davis has called Congress to convene for a second time.

Lieut. Burnett, late of the United States army, lately arrived at Fort Smith.

Gen. Grant telegraphed to the Kentucky Legislature that Confederate forces, in considerable numbers, had invaded Kentucky, and are occupying and fortifying their positions at Hinckman and Chuk Bluffs.

Beauregard's report of the battle of Bulls Run is published. He calls the engagement a remarkable artillery duel, and compliments the Washington Artillery.

The Wilmington journals say Hatteras has fallen into the hands of the enemy, on account of the works not being sufficiently tenable to resist the heavy forces thrown against them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.

Gen. Burnside has been assigned to duty here, in command of the unbrigaded regiments. Col. Marcy, Inspector U. S. A., has been appointed Chief of McClellan's staff.

Three South Carolina regiments have been reduced to half their original size, by sickness, lying between Fairfax Courthouse and Falls Church.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.

Boston banks have made another specie gain of $876,400 to-day, which swells the total now held to over $12,500,000.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 4.

A flag of truce from Norfolk came in this afternoon. They say the North Carolina Confederates are greatly exasperated in consequence of the late victory.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 5.

A report widely circulated that Major Barbee had received a despatch affirming the death of President Davis, is without foundation.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.

The schooners Anna Amelia Gyle and Henry Cole were seized to-day under the Confiscation Act.

The schooner Abby Bradford, a prize of the Sumter, was recaptured by the Powhatan and has arrived at the Navy Yard with one of the prisoners in irons.

Correspondence of the N. Y. *Times*, dated Washington, September 4th, says the steamship R. B. Forbes, arrived at the Navy Yard this afternoon. Her captain, first and second mates, boatswain and carpenter were immediately arrested, by order of the Navy Department, and placed in double irons. The charge against them has not transpired.

Considerable skirmishing transpired this afternoon, at Bailey's Cross-roads. An hour before daylight, the enemy in considerable force from Manassas Hill, drove in our pickets from the Cross-roads and took possession of the point. Four companies of the 31st, commanded by Capt. Leonard, drove them back and held the position. Our forces sustained a loss of two killed and three wounded, and took five prisoners. The prisoners state that no intelligence of Davis's death had been received.

Professor Lowe made an ascension near Fort Corcoran, accompanied by Generals McDowell and Porter—ascended about 800 feet, and had a fine view of the rebel's camp and vicinity.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 2.

R. H. Buckner was elected Speaker of the House; W. F. Samuels, Clerk, and John Smedley, Sergeant-at-arms.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.

A special despatch to the N. Y. *Times* says, it has been determined by the Government to hold the position of Cape Hatteras, although the original intention was to destroy and abandon the works, but now it will be made a rendezvous for the army and naval forces. This expedition is but the commencement of operations for which the Naval Department has made ample preparations, and will be rapidly developed.

The N. Y. *Herald's* correspondent sends the following: A despatch reached here to-day from Richmond *via* Louisville announcing the death of Jeff. Davis. This accounts for the display of flags at half-mast from the rebel ramparts.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.

The subscription to the national loan was opened yesterday; $135,000 was subscribed during the day.

A letter published in the Southern papers states that the privateer Jeff Davis was wrecked on the St. Augustine bar.

The most trustworthy accounts from Virginia place the number of troops from that State in the field at 55,000.

The enemy are concentrating in large numbers south of Alexandria, and are also erecting batteries near the mouth of Occoquan river. Heavy firing was heard in that direction this morning, and from the lines on the other side of the Potomac, but no reports of a battle have been received.

The capture of Fort Hatteras and its dependencies has spread alarm in the Carolinas. Regiments from South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, hurrying to the Potomac, were stopped on the way, and sent to Newburn. The impression is that an immediate attack is contemplated at the headquarters of the rebel pirates.

The Commissioner of Subsistence has advertised for sealed proposals for 5,000 barrels of flour and 40,000 bushels of potatoes.

The Navy Department is more active than ever.

Flora Temple was seized yesterday at the race course by the United States Marshal, as property of a Baltimore Secessionist. She had beaten Ethan Allan three heats.

The citizens of Charleston feel the blockade with great severity. The Southern people are bitterly lamenting their destitude condition.

A special dispatch states that reliable information was received by the Government that Jeff Davis is dead. The event took place on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, at Monticello.

The Harriet Lane arrived at Fortress Monroe from Fort Hatteras Inlet, on the morning of the 5th, and reports the gratifying intelligence that the Confederates had abandoned their strongly fortified fort at Ocracoke Inlet.

Multitudes of North Carolinias had demonstrated their loyalty by taking the oath of allegiance at Fort Hatteras. The oath was administered to as many as 200 or 300 in a day.

The fortifications at Ocracoke Inlet have been completely deserted by the Confederates, who carried away the guns while the white flag was exhibited.

The State Department has notified the War Department that it must refrain from granting passes to women and children who may desire to enter the Southern States.

Major B. B. French has been appointed Commissioner of Public Buildings, in place of Wood resigned.

$300,000 have already been subscribed to the popular loan.

It is supposed there are 75,000 rebel troops at Leesburg.

The travel by way of Louisville is completely blockaded by orders of the Government.

All the Secession emblems at Baltimore have been suppressed.

Advices from the southern part of Maryland state that the Unionists are organizing strongly for the October election.

Advices from Virginia leave no doubt that the rebel leaders, both civil and military, are agreed about an advance upon Washington and Maryland in a few days.

The force opposite Washington is estimated by the rebels at 125,000 men, with heavy reinforcements arriving. They say the attack is to be made on Washington the present week. Simultaneously with the attack on Washington, demonstrations are to be made, according to authority, near the mouth of the Occoquan, and above, at Edward's, Noland's and White House Ferries.

The rebels have plenty of provisions and whisky. Families and stores have been entirely drained of salt, sugar and coffee; no money can purchase these. Men beg in piteous terms of their Maryland friends for a pittance of those articles. The stock are said to be suffering for the want of salt.

Ex-Governor Wright, late Minister to Berlin made a strong Union speech at Indianapolis on the 6th inst. He advises war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt, until the last vestige of rebellion be crushed out.

Gen. Grant, with two regiments of infantry, one company of light artillery, and two gunboats, took possession of Paducah, Ky., on the 6th, and found secession flags flying in anticipation of the arrival of a Southern army, which was reported, 3800 strong, 16 miles distant. The loyal citizens tore down the secession flags on the arrival of our troops. Gen. Grant took possession of the telegraph office, depot and marine hospital, and found the rations of the Southern army.

The Pension Bureau has already commenced pensioning soldiers wounded in the present war.

2000 troops were to leave St. Louis on the 7th, for active service along the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad. None of the railroads out of this city are now in operation, but are waiting protection, which is daily looked for.

There is no telegraphic connection with the East.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

The *Courrier des Etats Unis* has gone into new hands, and will hereafter drop advocating the Southern Rebellion.

The Arago arrived to-day from England.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—*Derangement of the Stomach and Bowels.*—In all cases of irregularities of the liver, the stomach and bowels, Holloway's celebrated Pills are a true specific. Dysentery, biliousness, acidity of the stomach, sick headache, debility, want of appetite, drowsiness, and incapacity for exertion will all pass off before a course of these pills, which purify the blood and give tone to the whole system. In external injuries, such as burns, scalds, and bruises, and all skin diseases, the Ointment is wonderfully efficacious. Both the Pills and Ointment are composed of rare balsams, unmixed with a grain of mercury, or any deleterious substance. They can be used with safety by both sexes, at all ages, in any climate.

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E. STAMP & CO.,
se23 tf Wharf street.

NOTICES.

CAUTION.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS against trusting my wife, MARY COONESS, on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.
STACEY COONESS.
Victoria, Sept. 16, 1861. se17 2w*

Wanted---A Situation,

BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN, AS Overseer or Foreman. The applicant understands road making, grading, planking &c. All communications to be addressed to W. S., COLONIST office will be promptly attended to.
se10 2w*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY Cautioned not to trade for or negotiate a note of $905 55 drawn by Thos. H. Farrell & Co., payable to their own order, and indorsed by --- Koshland, the said note bears date June 27, 1861, and has been paid. Any party finding the same will be paid $5 on application to the undersigned.
se9 REINHART & CO.

Lost---$2 Reward.

A SMALL BROWN TERRIER BITCH, with a plain brown leather strap collar, & buckle. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. Moses, Fort street, will receive the above reward. se10 3t

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE UNDERsigned finding that 25 cents per ton wharfage is inadequate to pay expenses, the rate of wharfage at Roussett's Wharf from this date will be 75 cents per ton as formerly
se5 7t F. PEARKES.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE SHIP "True Briton" must be sent in immediately to the office of the consignees.
E. STAMP & CO.,
se9 Wharf street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT Thomas Newman Inness has neither right, title, or interest to my property on Fort street, or any other property which I own, as the documents in my possession will sufficiently prove.
JOHN BOOTH.
Victoria, Sept 9, 1861 se9

NOTICE.

I HAVE GIVEN MY FULL POWER of Attorney for the management of all my affairs in Vancouver Island and British Columbia to Mr. J. F. McCreight, Barrister at Law, during my absence from this Colony.
GEORGE F. FOSTER.
Victoria, August 30th, 1861. au31 1w

REMOVAL.

M. WINKLER, DRY GOODS STORE, has removed to Yates street, next to Hibben & Carswell, Stationers. au29

REWARD.

STRAYED--A GREY MARE WITH her colt, branded I. W. Any person who will bring the same to the Livery Stable of John Parker will be liberally rewarded. au28 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUE BRITON'S CARGO IS now being landed at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, and consignees can get their goods on producing bills of lading, paying freight and charges, and signing the general average bond, at the office of the undersigned.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.
VICTORIA, 27th August, 1861, au28

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR Agents of the True Briton will be responsible for any debts contracted without their authority.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 27th August, 1861. au27

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Captain Archibald Jamieson, of the steamer Cariboo, must be duly attested and lodged with Mr. James Lowe, at his Office in, Pidwell's brick building, Yates street, within sixty days from date hereof; and all those who are indebted to the Estate are requested to pay the same to him.
WILLIAM IRVING,
Executor.
Victoria, 5th August, 1861. au62m

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au17 3m

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
se19 tf

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, Sept. 26, 1861.

News from the States.

The news from the States indicates anything but peace. War to the knife and the knife to the hilt is the cry throughout the entire North. Neither North nor South have achieved such success as to warrant peace propositions. Something very much more decisive than another Bull's Run or Springfield will have to transpier before the North will be willing to listen to anything but the entire and absolute submission of the South. The indications are that an attempt will be made to surround and capture Washington. Already the Secessionists are pushing their forces on to the Potomac. Vast preparations are being made by the Federalists to prevent the capture of Washington and stoppage of communication with the North. If the latter were once done, and Maryland enabled to aid the Secessionists, there is every probability that the capture of Washington would be accomplished. The season has now arrived when we may soon expect to hear of some startling events along the Southern coast. The commencement has been made at Hatteras; and there is but little doubt but that it is only a part of Gen. Scott's plan to attack all the vulnerable points in the South and thus divide, if possible, their force in Virginia.

An order has been issued not to allow any one to enter the Secession States. The policy thus appears to be to surround and isolate them, not only from the neighboring States but from the world. In the West, Gen. Fremont has declared martial law throughout Missouri, and forbids any one to pass through his lines. They are not allowed to pass through Kentucky, which with the line of the Federal forces in Virginia and Maryland, completely divides the North from the South.

We notice, also, that an expedition under Gen. Sumner is to leave California for Texas. The line of march is said to be through Mexico, *via* Mazatlan. This force is designed to co-operate with an expedition by sea, so that the Secessionists there will be attacked both in front and rear at the same time. By these expeditions being combined with the Union element there, it is expected that the Federalists will recover possession of Texas. Such is evidently a part of Lincoln's plan. Should Fremont succeed in gaining the command of the Mississippi from Cairo down, the South will be completely surrounded, and in a short period be forced to terms.

The solution of the American difficulty, however, depends greatly on the way events turn in the neighborhood of Washington. Should the Secessionists capture Washington, or force the Federal army to evacuate it and Maryland, it would be such a blow as would probably eventuate in proposals for peace.

THE PUGET SOUND MAILS.—The Olympia *Standard* of the 24th inst. publishes a letter received from Geo. Parkinson, the new mail contractor, dated San Francisco, 14th inst., in which that gentleman says that he will leave there on the 20th with the steamer Enterprise, and arrive at Olympia on the 25th Sept. or 1st October. Mr. Parkinson adds:

"The Enterprise is one of the swiftest and best steamers on the waters of California, her average speed being about seventeen miles per hour. We will carry cattle from Olympia to Victoria at $4 per head; passage $10, and freight at like reduced rates. Mr. Light is my agent at Steilacoom. Captain Curry will be master of the steamer. The U. S Postal Agent leaves here to-morrow for the Sound. He had a conversation with Capt. Curry and myself, and seemed much pleased with the Enterprise."

The prospect, therefore, for a semi-weekly mail service to this place seems remarkably good.

AT ITS OLD TRICKS.—The *Press* yesterday says: "Our contemporary in an exceedingly unsophisticated manner expresses its surprise at the Convention in British Columbia for not touching on this question of the nearest route to the mines (i. e. Bella-Coola speculation), or in a more homely phrase, is astonished that the residents on Fraser should not feel disposed to sharpen the razor to cut their own throats." We take occasion to say that the above is totally false, without color or shadow of foundation. We never uttered one word either for or against *any* route in our remarks on the British Columbia Convention. The only conclusion then, that we can arrive at, is, that what the *Press* lacks in brains it makes up in falsehoods.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT PORT TOWNSEND.—We see by the *Northwest*, that Mr. Sutton, editor of the *Register*, had a difficulty with a colored barber at that place on the 14th inst. which resulted in his shooting at the latter with a pistol, fortunately missing his aim. Sutton was taken into custody but subsequently made his escape from the officers and reached Whidby Island. The affair originated in a quarrel between the editor of the *Register* and Bowen's wife regarding a wash bill. The *Register* we learn has suspended publication for the present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of WRIGHT & NELSON, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement.

The business will hereafter be conducted in the name of G. B WRIGHT & CO, who will collect all accounts due the late firm, and pay all sums owing by them.

G. B WRIGHT,
URIAH NELSON.

Port Douglas, Sept. 26th, 1861. se26 1m

A Public Meeting

OF ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS who are friends of the Union will be held at the Lyceum

ON SATURDAY,

the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M.,

To take into consideration the propriety of raising funds for the relief of the families of such parties as may stand in need of pecuniary aid, whose husbands, brothers, or fathers have volunteered in the service of the United States of America. se26 td

Vancouver Island Colony.

VICTORIA STREETS.

TENDERS will be received at the Land Office until the 5th of next month, to deliver where required along the line of store, Discovery, and Constance streets, unbroken stone for paving by the cubic yard.

TENDERS will also be received at the Land Office, during same time, to grade, pave and gravel a portion of Douglas street, as shown by plans and specifications which may be seen at the Land Office.

All Tenders to be by letter, sealed, distinctly endorsed, and addressed to

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.

Land Office, Victoria, Sept 25, 1861. se26 1w

Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day entered into Copartnership to transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS., under the style of JAS. N. THAIN & CO.

JAMES N. THAIN,
GEORGE MORISON.

Victoria, V. I., 24th August, 1861.

We the undersigned respectfully inform the public that we have hired the Wharf and Office formerly occupied by Mr. J T. Little.

We are now prepared to receive Merchandise on consignment and transact a General Commission Business. From the long experience we have had in business we trust to receive a share of public patronage.

An Auctioneer will be employed about the Establishment; therefore persons desirous to have their goods sold at public sale can make their choice.

JAMES N. THAIN & CO.

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Winter Evening Lectures,

1861 AND 1862.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD on TUESDAY NEXT, the 1st of October, at Moore's Hall, Yates street, at 7 o'clock, P. M., when the object of the Lectures will be explained.

Mr. Sproat in the chair.

Victoria, Sept. 24, 1861. se25 6t

NOTICE.

NEITHER MY SHIP NOR AGENT will be responsible for any debts contracted by my crew or officers.

JOSEPH HARVEY, JR.,
Master of Brig Sunny South.

Victoria, September 23, 1861. se25 3t

FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in hhds and barrels;
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;
Do do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks.
For sale in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
se25 1m Wharf street.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

IS PREPARED TO

Forward Light Goods, Trunks, and Heavy Packages

NOT TOO BULKY,

From Victoria to Lillooet,

By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable rates.

☞ Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.

se25 1m W. T. BALLOU.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL,

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, Sept. 26th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

AN INVOICE OF

Boots & Shoes and Clothing

JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

—ALSO—

2 cases English Boots;
1 doz Boys' Bootees;

BALANCE OF INVOICE OF

DRY GOODS

—ALSO—

One Cart and Harness,

Which will be sold at commencement of Sale.

—ALSO—

Special Liquor Sale,

TO CLOSE INVOICES.

— casks English Dark Brandy;
3 casks fine Old Port Wine;
20 cases Claret Wine;
20 cases Superior Champagne, in pints.

—ALSO—

OARS.

20 Long Ash Sweeps.

The Boots, Shoes and Clothing will be sold on a Liberal Credit. Terms at Sale.
The other goods, Cash. se25

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT O. J. McCAUSLAND is not authorized to do business on my account, as he is no longer in my employ.

se24 WM. P. SAYWARD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Election.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Fireman's Protection Act, 1861," and, in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Delegates of the Victoria Fire Department, I hereby give notice that an Election for a Chief and one Assistant Engineer of the said Department will be held at the Deluge Engine Company's House, Government street, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1861, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M. The voting will be by ballot, and every enrolled ACTIVE Member of the Department is entitled to one vote for each Officer.

DAVID W. HIGGINS,
President Victoria Fire Department.

VICTORIA, V. I., September 25, 1861.

NOTE.—At a Meeting, of the Board of Fire Delegates, held on Monday Evening, 23d inst., Rules under which the Election must be conducted were passed, and the Secretary of the Department was instructed to furnish each Fire Company with a copy of the same for the guidance of its Members.

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AUCTION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 28th, 1861,

At 1 o'clock, P. M.,

AT SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

Special Sale,

TO PAY ADVANCES.

Fine English Jewelry,

ALL FULLY GUARANTEED AS TO QUALITY.

THE FINEST

DIAMONDS

Ever sold in Victoria, viz:

One large single-stone Diamond Ring, heavy gold setting, the stone perfectly pure and beautifully cut;
One very large and pure col'd Sapphire, surrounded with Diamonds;
One Ladies' Half-Hoop Diamond Ring, 13 stones;
One Ladies' Cluster Diamond Ring, 1 large and 13 small stones;
One Ladies' or Gents' large Cluster and Ruby Ring, containing 7 large diamonds and 4 rubies;
One Gents' large Cluster Ring, 4 large diamonds.

Watches.

One Ladies' fine gold-cased Watch, with silver-gilt Chain;
One Ladies' fine gold enamelled cased Hunting Anchor Lever Watch;
One Ladies' platina and gold-cased Hunting Watch;
One Ladies' gold Hunting Patent Lever Watch;
One Ladies' gold-cased ¾ plate Watch, Emanuel Bro. Makers;
One Ladies' gold-cased Lepine Watch;
One old-fashioned very fine gold-cased French Watch with fancy movements on the back, supposed to have belonged to one of the Borgias.

Eye-Glasses and Gold Pencils.

A beautiful assortment of double and single Eye-Glasses, mounted with pearl, gold and torquoise;
A superior article of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Pen and Pencil Cases.

Sets of Jewelry, Pins and Ear-Rings.

One set real Pearl Brooch and Ear-Rings;
One superior real Pearl Brooch;
One fine gold enamelled Gents' Scarf Pin, set with diamonds and rubies;
One fine gold Helmet Scarf Pin, set with torquoise and rubies;
One pair fine gold Ear-Rings, set with torquoise;
Ten rows real Coral Beads;
Two silver-gilt Scent Boxes;
One do. do. Musical.

—ALSO—

One superior double-time Independent Second Stop Watch, heavy gold cases and platina movement.

N. B.—All the above goods will be guaranteed according to description

Ladies and Gentlemen can have an opportunity of examining the same on Friday, Sept. 27, the day previous to the sale.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.

J. A. McCREA,
se24 Auctioneer.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

Chronometer, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

YATES STREET OPPOSITE LANGLEY

BEING A PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and Jeweler, in all the branches, and having had many years' experience at the business in California, England, France and Germany, the undersigned offers his services to Victorians, and the Colony at large, warranting all work performed by him to be done in a workmanlike and substantial manner. A small but well selected assortment of

Watches, Jewelry and Clocks

Always on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

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Service and Prayer Books,

Both handsomely and plainly Bound.

—ALSO—

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

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WILL MAKE REGULAR

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FROM

Victoria to Douglas, Hope and Yale.

Treasure taken at the lowest rate of charges, and Letters and Light Packages delivered with dispatch. The patronage of the business public is respectfully solicited.

LEON L. YALE.

☞ Victoria Office at Frauenthal's Clothing Store, Yates street, near Wharf. se25 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

GRAND CONCERT.

A CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL Music will take place on

Wednesday Evening 25th inst

FOR THE

Benefit of the Royal Hospital, Victoria,

When Choice Selections from the greatest Masters will be performed, under the especial Patronage of

His Excellency the Governor & Family and Capt. McKenzie, H.M.S. Bacchante.

VOCALISTS:

A YOUNG LADY AMATEUR,
MADAME BALAGNY,
MONS. FELIN,
AND
MR. WALTON, H. M. S. BACCHANTE.

Conductor, Mr. Maguire,
OF H. M. S. BACCHANTE,

ADMISSION — Orchestra Seats Arm Chairs, 2; Dress Circle Reserved Seats, $$1 50; Dress Circle and Parquette, $1

☞ Tickets to be had at Mr. SANDRIE'S, Government street, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen, and at the Bookstores. se23

Jockey Club.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Club will be held at Mr. Carroll's on Monday the 30th inst., when members are particularly requested to attend.

H. B CAMPBELL,
se21 Hon'y Secretary.

Winter Evening Lectures,

1861 and 1862.

A SERIES OF LECTURES WILL BE delivered in Victoria during the Winter. The lecturers will choose their own subjects. Further particulars will be announced.

Managing Committee: O. GLOVER, G. M SPROAT, J. R. STEWART.

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FOR SALE,

640 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN BOND.

WILLIAM H WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, Sept. 24th, 1861. se24 1m

Sporborg & Goldstone,

YATES' FIRE PROOF

Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Brooms manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S, Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. se5 tf

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MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

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ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S

STAGE LINE

BETWEEN

DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET.

THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY to and from the above places with light goods and passengers, and connect with the lower river steamboats at Douglas. Time of departure from Douglas—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock, A. M. Apply to

T. M. LOOP, Lillooet,
OLIVER HARE, Douglas,
GEO. FRYE, N. Westminster,

Or to STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
se17 1m Victoria, V. I.

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

se24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

St. John's Church.

ON SUNDAY NEXT, SEPT. 29TH, ANNIVERSARY SERMONS commemorative of the Consecration of this Church to the worship of Almighty God, will be preached—

In the Morning by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese

In the Evening by the Venerable the Archdeacon of British Columbia.

The Offertory Collections (morning and evening) will be applied to the completion of the external works on the building.

Divine Service at the usual hours.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

VICTORIA OCTBER RACE MEETING.

3d and 4th of October.

FIRST DAY.

TRIAL STAKES of $10 each, $30 added; mile heats. Three years old, 8 st 4 lbs; Four years old, 9 st 2 lbs; five and upwards, 9 st 8 lbs; previous winner, 5 lbs extra.

MATCH $100 ASIDE, Black John and Soda Water.

VICTORIA HANDICAP of $60 each, with $200 added, $25 forfeit, and $5 only if declared within three days after the publication of the weights for horses of all denominations. Mile heats; the second horse to save his stake.

	st	lb
Mr. Dupre's Volunteer, (7 years)	8	9
Capt. Stuart's Gray Arrow, (7 years)	9	2
Mr. Robert's Silvertail, (6 years)	10	6

INN-KEEPERS' PLATE—$15 each, $50 added; mile heats, best three in five Weight for age; winners of stakes of the value of $100, 7 lbs extra; second horse to save his stakes.

SECOND DAY.

BEACON HILL SWEEPSTAKES of $60 each, half forfeit, with $200 added for horses of all denominations. 3 years old, 7 st 2 lbs; 4 years old, 8 st 7 lbs; 5 years and upwards, 9 st 2 lbs. Winner of stake of the value of $200, 7 lbs extra; twice, 12 lbs extra. Two miles; the second horse to save his stake.

	age	st	lb
Gray Arrow	7	9	2
Volunteer	7	9	2
Silvertail	6	10	0

THE STEWARDS' PLATE—of $50, added to a Handicap of $15 each; half forfeit and only $2½ if declared; best three in five; to close by 6 P M on the 28th inst. Weights will be published on the 30th.

NAVAL PLATE—Value $100 or upwards, added to a Sweepstake of $10 each, mile-and-a-half, to be ridden by Naval Officers and members of the Club; weight 11 stones. All horses entered for the Victoria Handicap disqualified. All entries to close at 9 P. M. on the 2d of October.

THE SCRAMBLE—for $25, added to a Sweepstakes of $2½ each; half mile heats; previous winners disqualified. Weight for age. To close and name by 6 P M on the 2d October.

N. B. Two horses must start in each race or no public money will be added.

ADMISSION to Enclosure and Grand Stand, one dollar; Stewards' Stand, $5. Tickets obtainable at the Club Room, Brown Jug, where all business in connection with the Races will be transacted until further notice.

TICKETS for fruit stands, &c, at $5 each, will be issued on application at the Club Rooms

Sites for THREE REFRESHMENT BOOTHS will be let by public auction at Mr. McCrea's Salerooms, at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 25th inst., conditions previously read.

HANDICAPPERS.

D. B. RING, Esq.
H. B. CAMPBELL, Esq.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
se21 Hon'y Secretary.

EDGAR & AIME

OFFER FOR SALE, AT THEIR OLD STAND,

Wharf Street, Near Yates,

In Lots to Suit.

EX BARKENTINE W B SCANTON,
BARK IONIA,
BARK GLIMPSE,
STMR SIERRA NEVADA.

FLOUR—Magnolia Mills, Island Mills, Albion Mills, do Self-Rising.

BACON—Extra clear, IXL in hhds, New York in cases, Boston in hhds, Oregon extra heavy sides.

PORK—Extra clear Pork in ¼ bbls.

HAMS—Billing's Hams 1861, Oregon Hams, Oregon Shoulders, Billing's patent-covered Shoulders.

LARD—J H & Co's in 10-lb tins, P & H's in 10-lb tins, Childs' in 20-lb buckets, Oregon in kegs and tins.

BUTTER—Isthmus, June 1861, Oregon in brine and kits, Oregon in cases, P in diamond in firkins.

CORN-MEAL—¼ and ⅛ sacks.

BUCKWHEAT—¼ and ⅛ sacks.

COD FISH—No 1 in drums.

MACKEREL—Eastern in kits, large, No 1's, California in kits.

SYRUP—East Boston in 5s, do do 8s, New York 8s

MOLASSES—S I in barrels.

DRIED APPLES, LAYER RAISINS, CHILE PEACHES, ZANTE CURRANTS, APPLES IN TINS, OREGON APPLES, PRESERVED PEACHES,

PRESERVED PINE APPLE, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

RICE.

China Rice.
Carolina Rice in barrels,
do do in ½ barrels.

MATCHES.

R W Matches in tins,
Vienna Matches.

SARDINES ¼s and ⅛s,
Sail Twine.
Wrapping Twine,
Wrapping Paper, straw,
Wrapping Paper, Manilla.

CANDLES.

Candles, Thain's; Candles, ne plus ultra; Candles, chemical sperm; Candles, Macey's patent, in cartoons.

SUGAR.

Sugar Crushed, in barrels;
Sugar Crushed, in ½ barrels;
Sugar Crushed, in boxes;
Sugar Powdered, in boxes.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill's, Boardman's.

SOAP,

Fay's, Hills, Dyer's, Colgate's, Jones', and Genuine Castile Soap

BROOMS, Nos 1, 2 and 3;
CALIFORNIA CHEESE in cases,
ENGLISH CHEESE in tins.

BLACK AND GREEN

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IN BOXES AND CHESTS.

COFFEE.

Rio Coffee, Java Coffee,
Chartres Ground Coffee, Manilla Coffee,
Old Java Ground Coffee, Bovee's Gr'nd Coffee.

TABLE SALT, in 5s.

VINEGAR AND PICKLES.

Vinegar in barrels,
Vinegar in ½ barrels,
Vinegar in 10-gallon kegs,
Vinegar in 5-gallon kegs,
Pickles, in 5-gal kgs,
Pickles in 3-gal kegs.

OYSTERS,

Fields' Oysters, Kensett's Oysters,
H B & Co's Oysters.

And a full Assortment of Case Goods of all kinds and descriptions.

Also, an Invoice of

Dessicated and Compressed Meats and Vegetables,

As put up by the American Dessicating Company of New York.

au26 1m EDGAR & AIME.

Loan on Bottomry.

£1,000, OR THEREABOUTS.

WANTED, TO BORROW THE ABOVE sum to pay the expenses and disbursements of the ship True Britton, which vessel is now at Esquimalt, and is bound thence to Seabeck to load a cargo of spars for Great Britain. Persons wishing to advance the above amount upon bottomry are requested to send in tenders stating the maratime premium required. Address to Capt. W. R. Norracott, at E. Stamp & Co.'s, Wharf street, on or before the 24th inst

Victoria, Vancouver Island, 20th Sept., 1861.

se21 1d

PIANOS.

FOR SALE, TWO SEMI-COTTAGE Pianos, 6¾ octaves, in perfect condition and tune, by

se5 1m HENDERSON & BURNARY

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday, Morning, Sept. 26, 1861.

THE CORONER'S JURY ON THE BURNSIDE MURDER.—The jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Quamish, the Indian stabbed on the Burnside road on Sunday last, were discharged yesterday morning, it being found (after they had been locked up all night) that there was no chance of their agreeing. The case is a most peculiar one. Quamish, in company with two other Indians—Dick and Peter—is observed staggering drunk on the Burnside road; they all three stop to fight, and a short time after passers-by find Quamish lying by the road side bleeding from two fatal stabs—one in the neck and the other in the abdomen. A short distance from Quamish's resting-place, Peter is picked up dead drunk, and on being confronted with the dying man, is recognized by him as the murderer. Afterwards, at the Hospital, Quamish, in the presence of the Coroner, Dr. Dickson, makes a dying deposition, and points to Peter, saying, "That is the man who stabbed me." The next day officer Blake arrested Dick at the farm of Mr. McKenzie, who, immediately upon being taken into custody, confessed that he was the one who stabbed deceased; and he repeated that statement before the Coroner's jury many times, while Peter stoutly protested his own innocence. The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and, as stated above, they were discharged yesterday morning, being unable to agree upon a verdict. It is understood that they stood ten for a verdict of wilful murder against Dick, and two for a verdict of like import against both Dick and Peter. Yesterday the body of Quamish was exhumed, and a new jury of twenty citizens summoned to investigate the cause of his death. After a patient hearing of the evidence a verdict was returned to the effect that deceased had been killed by Dick while the latter was under the influence of liquor. the Coroner declined receiving the verdict unless the grade of crime was specified, and twelve of the jurors agreed to insert "wilful murder." The remaining eight held out for the original verdict, but the Coroner concluded to accept the decision of the majority, and they were all discharged.

ESCAPE FROM THE CHAIN-GANG.—Rust, *alias* Rusty William, escaped from the chain gang yesterday, while at work on Humboldt street, and succeeded in reaching the woods near Beacon Hill. John Butts—the redoubtable Johnny, of paralytic-stroke memory—brought the intelligence of the escape to the Barracks, and several officers and citizens started out in pursuit of the runaway; but up to a late hour last night he had not been captured. Rust is a tremendous scoundrel, and there is no calculating the amount of rascality he may commit if he is not speedily recaptured.

AMERICAN MEETING.—A meeting of all American citizens who are friends of the Union, is called for Saturday evening next at the Lyceum, to take into consideration the propriety of raising funds for the relief of those families as may stand in need of pecuniary aid, whose husbands, brothers, or fathers have volunteered in the service of the United States. The fund thus collected, we are told, is to be sent direct to "Old Abe" for distribution. A subscription list was started yesterday and headed by an American lady with a donation of $100.

GRATIFYING.—Messrs. Hibben & Carswell yesterday received intelligence from San Francisco, that the goods consigned to them and lost on the Persevere, amounting to $6700, are fully covered by insurance. G. Vignolo also learned yesterday that he was $2000 better off than he had supposed himself the day before, insurance to that amount having been effected on his goods lost in the Persevere.

THE "TRUE BRITON."—A mercantile firm of this city, having pressed their claim against this vessel, and the loan applied for on bottomry not having been taken, she will be sold to satisfy the claims against her.

NO COURT.—In consequence of the escape of "Rusty William," from the chain-gang yesterday, and the absence of the magistrate and policemen in search of him, there was no Police Court held.

THE "OTTER" AND "CALEDONIA."—These steamers left yesterday morning for New Westminster—the former with 75 tons of freight and a few passengers, and the latter with *nil*.

☞ The steamer Sierra Nevada arrived at Portland from this place on the 17th, with the officers and crew of the lost brig "Persevere," and left the same evening for San Francisco.

NO QUORUM.—There not being a quorum of members at the House yesterday, the meeting was adjourned till to-day, at 3 o'clock.

DAY OF FAST.—To-day has been set aside as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer by the President of the United States.

THANKS—To Kady Gambitz, Esq., for a copy of the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 17th inst.

☞ Capt. J. B. Fleming, of the Eliza Anderson, has our thanks for usual courtesies.

ANOTHER INDIAN MURDER.—Very early in the morning, five days ago, a party of Songish Indians started off in canoes for one of their fishing stations after salmon, and one of their number left his canoe at the Hydah camp and procured some whisky. He returned about half tight and again started back to the camp for some more tangle-leg. His comrades waited soms time for his return, but seeing nothing of him, finally continued on, and he was not seen afterwards until early yesterday morning, when an Indian fishing in the vicinity of the Northern Indian camp drew the missing man's body to the surface of the water with his lines. The body was examined and a rope found about its neck, and several stabs appeared in different parts, leaving no doubt but another horrible murder had been perpetrated. The Coroner was notified of the finding of the body, but as no evidence was forthcoming it was interred by the friends of deceased, and that's the last of it

ROW AT THE THEATRE.— Last night, as the performances at the theatre were drawing to a close, some person threw a package of flour on two colored men, who resented the insult by pitching into an innocent bystander, and a general row commenced, during which several persons were knocked down and trampled underfoot. The fire-bell was rang, the engines rolled, and quite an excitement ensued; but the police, who were present in force, soon quelled the disturbance, and the performances were concluded quietly. Warrants will be issued today for the arrest of the participants.

FOR THE ISLANDS.—The brig Sheet Anchor will sail this evening for Barclay Sound, where she will take in a cargo of lumber and spars for the Sandwich Islands Some twenty tons of English merchandise for Honolulu were shipped aboard her yesterday; also about 200 barrels of pickled salmon.

THE LARCENY CASE.—The charge of larceny, against Hart, Hughes and McKenna, for stealing goods from the True Briton, will be proceeded with in the Police Court to-day at 12 o'clock.

FOR PORTLAND WITH COAL.—The bark Sunny South has discharged about half her Sanatorium cargo, and will sail on Friday or Saturday for Nanaimo to load with coal for the Portland Gas Company.

☞ See McCrea's advertisement of auction this morning.

CALIFORNIA.

Dates from California are to the 17th inst.

Lieut.-Col. John R. Baylor, commanding the Confederate forces of Arizona, and Governor *pro tem.* of the Territory, issued a proclamation, dated Mesilla, August 1st, by which the Territory was taken possession of in the name of the Confederate States of America, and which established temporarily, and until the action of Congress a form of government.

Edmund Randolph, a distinguished citizen of California, died at his residence in San Francisco on the 8th instant. His disease was consumption.

Edward Farrell, a native of Ireland, died in San Francisco on the same day from erysipelas in the head, brought about by a blow received from a hatchet in the hands of his wife during a fight between them.

A fire occurred at Stockton about one o'clock on the morning of the 7th inst., in the store of Nicolas Lastreto, corner of San Joaquin and Washington streets, which, with its contents, was entirely destroyed. The building was valued at $4,000, and the stock at $8,000. It is supposed that the store was first robbed, and then set on fire. No insurance.

Henry W. Halleck, of the well-known firm of Halleck, Peachy & Billings, San Francisco, has been appointed a Major-General in the United States army. He was a West Point cadet.

The Bulletin estimates the population of San Francisco city and county at 83,223 souls.

The volunteer fund collected at the different polling places at San Francisco has not been accounted for by the officers.

The following is the vote for Governor: Stanford, 54,090; Conness, 28,767; McConnell, 30,334. Total, 113,191.

The five regiments of California volunteers are to be sent to Mazatlan by steamers. They will march across Sonora to El Paso. The Central Government consented to the United States troops passing through that State. The troops in Camp Lyon received their arms and under clothing today; $3,000 has been contributed to furnish them with such necessities as the Government does not provide.

A child, six years, son of Mr. Schmidt, fell from the roof of Genella's warehouse, on Broadway, San Francisco, September 12th, and was dashed to pieces.

A young man named Bush was shot and killed on the same day by another named Stacey in San Mateo county. The parties were on a gunning excursion, and the shooting is supposed to have been accidental.

The Sacramento Rangers left that town for San Francisco on the 12th, to be mustered into the service of the United States. There was much enthusiasm.

The revenue cutters W. L. Marcy and Joe Lane have gone to St. George's Island to seize the ship Ashland, as contraband of war.

The volunteers are to be stationed in Southern California for fear of an outbreak. Recruits arrive daily in San Francisco.

EUROPE.

The English papers are daily engrossed with the American question.

The *Times*, in an editorial, shows the enormous difficulties which the Washington Government will have to encounter.

The Great Eastern arrived at Holyhead on the 15th August.

The London *Times*, in a city article, expatiates on the financial difficulties accumulating against the American Government, and says that the most earnest wish of the friends of America must be that the difficulties thus in sight may accumulate with sufficient rapidity to bring the North and South to reason.

The Times publishes another letter from Mr. Russell, which is generally discouraging to the North.

The Special Agents of the Cotton Supply Association had reached Egypt, and were to have an interview with the Viceroy, on the subject of cotton cultivation.

The harvest in Europe is progressing satisfactorily, but the wheat crop will be deficient.

The first teas from Hongkong have reached Shanghae. The rates of New Teas at Fow Chow continued extreme, and the relative inferiority of the present to the previous crop is confirmed.

Calcutta letters say the cotton question is the great question of the day there, and every effort is being made to encourage its increased production.

The resolutions of the British Government relative to privateers were expected to materially remove objections to shipping by American vessels.

A letter from the emissary of the Cotton Supply Association reports the result of his mission to Egypt. He gives an encouraging prospect of the cotton-productive capacity of Egypt. The Viceroy expressed great interest in its extension, but could give very little information.

The Austrian Archduke Maximilian, on visiting Southampton relative to the projected Austrian Steamship Company, made a speech in which he predicted closer sympathies, commercially and politically, between England and Austria.

Mr. Roebuck also made a speech, extolling the constitutional efforts of the Emperor of Austria.

The marriage contract between the Princess Alice and Prince Leopold of Hesse, was signed at Osborne on the 14th inst.

There was a vague report of a growing coolness between France and Austria, bearing an ominous resemblance to that which preceded the late war.

Prince Metternich had taken leave of the Emperor, and the latter had gone to the Chalons Camp. Gen. Fanti had also left Paris, and was en route to the Chalons Camp.

The *Moniteur* officially confirms the appointment of M. Benedetti as Minister to Italy, and announces other minor appointments.

POLAND.—An important popular demonstration occurred at Lubtin on the 12th inst. The Military Commander, however, by his energetic action, suppressed a conflict without any more serious consequences than that a certain number of persons were wounded.

The powder magazine at Villafeliche, in Arragon, France, has been blown up. One hundred mills were burned down, and twenty workmen killed or seriously wounded.

MONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 2.

The steamer America, from Liverpool, August 23d, arrived off Father Point this morning. Advices are two days later.

Among papers read at the meeting of the Social Science Congress at Dublin, was one by Mr. Bagley, M. P. from Manchester, entitled "With Cotton, employment and food; without it, famine and expatriation." He said the manufacturers expected to be able to command a supply of cotton to keep them working with tolerable regularity until the spring. The crop was growing in the Southern States, but the difficulty will be to obtain it. Certainly it will be short of last year. Mr. Bagley is an extensive spinner, and said that cotton is now laid down in his warehouse at 12½ per cent. in excess of the price paid to American planters; whereas to bring cotton from Beyrout would cost 100 per cent. on the price paid, owing to the difficulty of transportation.

Dr. McGowan, an American, said the statesmen of the country would hail with delight the efforts to relieve them of the monopoly of cotton.

The matter of supply of the staple was further discussed, when Miss Sarah Ramond read a paper on "American Slavery and its influence on Great Britain."

M. Chevalier, the celebrated French trader, denounced the Morrill Tariff as the child of disorder.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The *Times* publishes Mr. Russell's correspondence to the 5th August. The last letter refers to the demoralized and insubordinate state of the army, and at the same time crediting Gen. McClellan with speedy reforms. He says the Southerners believe they will be safe if they hold out until October, and that at the end of the year the Northerners will be further from their aim than ever.

The *Times* has a bitter editorial on the financial difficulties of the Federal Government. It says the course pursued at Washington throws into the shade all the borrowing of England.

The rupture between Austria and Hungary is regarded as complete. No new movements had taken place, and no imperial decree had been issued, but the dissolution of the Hungarian Diet was fully anticipated, to be followed by a manifesto against Hungarian pretensions.

The Ætna, which broke her shaft when 750 miles on her voyage to New York, had arrived back at Queenstown.

The Great Eastern was expected to take more troops to Canada.

American securities were unaltered.

The deficiency in the wheat crops in France was generally admitted.

The Reactionists in Italy were everywhere beaten.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Sept 25—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Pt Townsend
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Sept 25—Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Brig Sheet Anchor, Sayward, Alberni

IMPORTS

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—S D Clark, 5 horses and 6 cows and calves; Capt. Drew, 1 horse; Mr. Hill, 2 horses and 26 cattle; Mr. Spirlog, 120 sheep; S Ringo, 1 coop chickens, 2 kegs eggs; J Martin, 1 roll leather; Curtis & Moore, 9 boxes fruit; J Jordan, 7 boxes fruit; T Harris, 9 calves. Value, $2650.

Per schooner REBECCA, from Port Townsend—45,000 sawed lumber. Value, $540.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

Stores to Let.

THAT LARGE STORE ON YATES street at present occupied by Mr. P. M. Backus as an auction Room.

—ALSO—

THE OFFICES at present occupied by Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby, on Wharf street.

Possession given on the 15th of next month.

For terms apply to HENRY RHODES.

Victoria, Sept 18, 1861. se19

Money to Loan.

One $2500 LOAN.
One $1500 LOAN.
Two $1000 LOAN, and $500 to loan in small sums.

Apply to W. CULVERWELL.

se18 1w Office cor. Langley and Yates Street.

FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE, pleasantly situated and near the business part of the town, composed of a parlor, large dining room, two bed rooms, bath room, kitchen and pantry, out-houses, &c. Also, the furniture if desired.

For particulars, inquire of LD. LOWENBERG,

se21 tf Real Astate Agent.

TO LET.

A COTTAGE ON HERALD STREET, between Government and Store streets, composed of a sitting room, dining room, kitchen, servants' room, bath, servants' bed room, and three bed rooms up stairs. For particulars inquire of LD. LOWENBERG,

Real Estate Agent,

Government street No 36, between Fort and Courtney streets. se20

Work Oxen.

A YOKE OF FIRST-RATE CATTLE are for sale low for cash, as the owner intends to leave country. They may be seen at Bowman's Livery Stable. For furtherther information apply to M. MARTIN,

Corner of Government and Humboldt streets.

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FOR SALE.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 (60 by 120) YATES street, by

au22 JOSEPH AUSTEN.

Barrels for Sale.

500 NEW SALMON BARRELS AND a splendid SALMON NET for sale cheap, if applied for immediately to

J. RUFFF,

se19 1m Wharf street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Agricultural & Horticultural SOCIETY —OF— VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION of this Society will be held in Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 1861, at which the following premiums will be awarded, viz:—

CLASS A.

SECTION 1—BULLS.

For the best yearling, calved after the 1st January, 1860,	$10 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the 3d best do do Honorary Certificate.	
For the best two years old, calved after the 1st January, 1859,	5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the 3d best do do Honorary Certificate.	
For the best three years old, calved after the 1st January, 1858,	2 00
For the 2nd best do do	1 00
For the best Bull of any age,	5 00

SECTION 2—HEIFERS AND COWS.

For the best yearling, calved after the 1st January, 1860,	$ 3 00
For the 2nd best do do	1 00
For the best two-year old, calved after the 1st January, 1859,	5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the best three-year old, calved after the 1st January, 1858,	3 00
For the 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best Cow of any age,	5 00

SECTION 3—RAMS.

For the best Ram Lamb, lambed after the 1st of January, 1861,	$ 5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the best Hogget or Gimmer, lambed after the 1st January, 1860,	10 00
For the 2nd best do do	5 00
For the best 2 shear, lambed after the 1st January, 1859,	2 00
For the 2nd best do do	1 00
For the best Ram of any age,	5 00

SECTION 4—EWES AND LAMBS.

For the best pen of 5 lambs, lambed after the 1st January, 1861,	$ 5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the best pen of 5 ewes,	8 00
For the 2nd best do	3 00
For the best two samples of wool:	
The best fleece of fine wool,	5 00
" " by length of staple,	5 00

SECTION 5—STALLIONS.

For the best Stallion for agricultural purposes,	$10 0
For the 2nd best do do	5 0
For the best thorough bred Stallion,	5 0
For the 2nd best do do	3 0

SECTION 6—BROOD MARES.

For the best brood Mare for agricultural purposes,	$10 00
For the 2nd best do do	5 00
For the best thorough bred brood Mare,	5 00
For 2nd bes do do	3 00

SECTION 7—BOARS.

For the best Boar,	$10 00
For 2nd best do	5 00

SECTION 8—SOWS.

For the best brood Sow,	0 00
For 2nd best do	5 00
For the best Sow with sucking litter,	10 00
For 2nd best do do	5 00

CLASS B

SECTION 9.

For the best bushel of Wheat,	$3
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of Barley,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of Oats,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of field Peas,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of field Beans,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best samples of Timothy, Clover, Rye, and Grass Seeds, in quantities of not less than one peck, each,	2 00
For the best samples of Garden Seeds,	3 00

SECTION 10—FIELD GROWTH.

For the best 6 field growth Swedish Turnips,	$ 3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best 6 Bullock Turnips,	3 00
For 2nd best 6 do do	2 00
For the best 6 roots of Manglewurtzel,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best Carrots, 12 roots,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of Potatoes produced,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best 12 Parsnips,	3 00
For 2nd best do	2 00
For the best 6 Cabbage-heads,	3 00
For 2nd best 6 do	2 00

CLASS C.

SECTION 11—DAIRY PRODUCE.

For the best Butter, not less than 5 lbs,	$ 3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best Cheese, not less than 5 lbs,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best flitch of Bacon,	3 00
For the best Ham,	3 00

CLASS D.

SECTION 12—FRUIT & VEGETABLE—GARDEN PRODUCE.

For the best 10 Apples,	$ 2 00
do do Pears,	2 00
do do Quinces,	2 00
do do 2 lbs Cherries,	2 00
do do do Gooseberries,	2 00
do do 6 lbs Tomatoes,	2 00
do do 2 heads of Cabbage of the varieties cultivated—each variety.	2 00
do do 1 bunch carrots	2 00
do do 1 bunch Beets,	2 00
do do 1 bunch Parsnips,	2 00
do do 6 heads Cellery,	2 00
do do 6 fruit of the Egg Plant,	2 00
do do 2 heads of Cauliflower,	2 00
do do 2 sweet Melons,	2 00
do do 2 Water Melons,	2 00
do do 2 Squashes,	2 00

CLASS E.

SECTION 13—POULTRY.

For the best pair of Turkeys,	$ 3 00
do do Geese,	3 00
do do Ducks,	2 50
do do Fowls,	2 50
do do Rabbits,	2 50
For the best doz Eggs,	2 00
For the 2nd best do	1 00

CLASS F.

SECTION 14—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Exhibited by the manufacturer or others, to be admitted free of charge, and shall receive a judge's Honorary Certificate.

CLASS G.

SECTION 15—FLOWERS.

For the best boquet of Flowers,	$ 5 00
For the 2nd best do do	2 00

Regulations of the Show-Yard.

All Cows, Heifers, Mares, Sheep and Pigs, also al Agricultural Implements, must be taken to the Show-yard between the hours of 2 and 7, P. M., the evening previous to the Show.

All Stallions and Bulls, also Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, etc., etc., must be taken into the Show-yard between the hours of 5 and 6, A. M., on the day of the exhibition. Exhibitors to provide feed.

The Judges of the different Departments will commence their duties at 7 o'clock in the morning and will finish at 10, at which hour the public will be admitted by paying the sum of one dollar.

At 2 o'clock the show-yard will be open to the public free, and at 2½ the auction of animals and other produce will commence.

The owner has the privilege of putting an up-set price upon each animal or other produce to be disposed of.

Resident non-subscribers by paying an Entrance fee of two dollars will be allowed the privilege of competing at the Society's Show of 1861.

All foreign Bulls, Stallions, Rams and Boars, also Agricultural Implements, will be allowed to compete free of Entrance fees at the Society's Show of 1861.

Every Exhibitor of field Peas, Beans, Grain, and Green Crops, shall have a label upon each, stating,

Where the seed was obtained,
The number of acres, roods or perches from which the samples were selected,
What crops preceded it,
What manure was applied,
And what was the produce per acre, rood or perch.

The Secretary should get fifteen days' notice from each exhibitor stating accurately the number of animals and their ages, also the other products he or she intends to exhibit.

The Judges are instructed to award no premiums where they consider the animals or other produce not worthy of such distinction.

The members of the Society, on producing their cards, shall be admitted into the show yard after the Judges have completed their duties.

All Cereals, Vegetables, Fruits, and Flowers to be of Island growth of this year, and those to which prizes are awarded, to be the property of the Society.

The Bacon and Ham to be Island produce.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Judges at the forthcoming exhibition of the Association:

FOR CLASS A, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4—Messrs. K. Mckenzie, T. J. Skinner, and Thomas Harris.

Sections 5 and 6—Messrs. G. T, Gordon, A. F. Pemberton, J. D, Pemberton, John Parker and Com. Robson, R. N,

Sections 7 and 8—Messrs. John Coles, A. F. Pemberton and Wm. Wall.

CLASS B. Sections 9 and 10—Messrs. J. G. Laumiester, P. M. Backus, H. N. Peers, D. Lenevue and Wm. Wall.

CLASS C and E—Messrs. J. A. McCrea, Chas. Bailey, D Lenevue, W. B. Smith, and J. Coles.

CLASS D and G—Messrs. H. P. P. Crease, A. C. Anderson, G. Gladwin, H. N. Peers, and Jas. Lowe.

CLASS F—Messrs. McKenzie, Skinner, John Tod, Wm. Wall and James Tod.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT—Messrs. D'Ewes, Cochrane and Pidwell.

All persons intending to exhibit will take notice that at least one week prior to the Exhibition, the Secretary must be informed of what is intended to be exhibited.

The New Market Company has liberally granted the use of the Market to the Society for the Exhibition.

By order,
J. T. PIDWELL, Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DAY BEACON.

FALSE DUNGENESS HARBOR, W. T. ON THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST A *Day Beacon* will be exhibited for the first time on Ediz Hook, or Point Angeles, the eastern terminus of the long, low sand spit bounding False Dungeness Harbor, on the North.

The Beacon will consist of an *upright pole*, supported by struts and armed between its top and centre with *three sets of wings* of different shapes, these latter determining its characteristic distinction, the surface of each being presented to a separate point of the compass: the *color* of the entire beacon will be *white*. It will be *fifty feet* in *height*, the platform upon which it is erected being only a few feet above the mean level of the sea.

The Beacon should be *visible*, in a favorable state of the atmosphere, at a distance of *eight nautical* or *nine and a half statute miles.*

Latitude of Beacon - - 48°08′ } Approximately
Longitude " " - - - 123°25′ }
In time " " - - 8h 13′40″ }

The Light House at Race Rocks bears from Ediz Hook W. N. W. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.

The Light House at New Dungeness, N. E. ½ E. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.

Victoria lies nearly due North (true) from Ediz Hook, and is distant about seventeen nautical miles.

Variation of Magnetic Needle - - - - 2° 5′ east.

Cape Flattery Light, Tatoosh Island, W. T.

The *lens* of this Light has been enlarged by an *additional section*, increasing the arc of illumination, and exhibiting the light farther up the *Straits of Juan de Fuca.*

The *Block House* on the Island has also been removed.

By authority of the Light House Board,
N. MICHLER,
in22 Engineer 12th L. H. District.

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

Fine English, French and American Liquors,

CHAMPAGNES, CALIFORNIA WINES

CLARETS AND BRANDIES,

In the large and spacious Warehouse

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VICTORIA, V. I.

A large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand.

To Dealers purchasing in large quantities, a liberal discount will be made for cash.

Agency of 1st Premium California Wines, in packages and cases;
Agency of Old Sachem and Hostetter's Bitters;
Choice Claret Wines, in casks and cases; received direct from Bordeaux, via San Francisco, in bond;
Choice Old French Brandies, received direct from the Agents, in bond, via San Francisco;
Choice Old Bourbon Whiskies;
" " Port and Sherry Wines, in casks & cases;
High Proof Jamaica Rum;
" " Scotch Whisky;
" " Brandy and Whiskies;
" " Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls. and tins;
Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite brands now in use;
And a general assortment of Case Liquors, Cordials, Syrups, etc.

Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and towns on the Sound will meet with prompt attention.

W. H. OLIVER.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR

FISHING, SAIL-MAKERS, AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

SHOE-THREADS AND CANVAS,
FISHING-NETS,
LINES AND SEINES.

BALSTON & CO.,

se17 Manufacturers, Poole-Dorset, England.

Victoria Market.

STALLS IN THIS MARKET FOR THE Sale of Fruit, Fish, Vegetables, Butcher Meat, etc., may now be leased by the month or year, and the choice of Stalls will be in the order in which they are applied for

For the accommodation of parties only making occasional sale of their produce, a few stalls will be reserved to let by the day.

Arrangements are about to be made for a Farmer's Weekly Market, and also for Auction Sales of Stock, Hay, etc., at stated periods.

A Plan of the Market may be seen at the Office of the Company, Government street

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

au29 tf Secretary.

LANDING EX "KAFFIR CHIEF," From London.

BLACK GLACE SILKS, ALPACAS, Haberdashery, Olive Oil, Bright Varnish, White Lead, Pie Fruits, Mustards, Sauces, Plated Ware, Table Cutlery, Brushes, etc.

Brandy, Rum, Whisky, &c.

For sale by HENRY NATHAN,

se14 5, Wharf street.

J. Frauenthal & Co.,

Yates Street, next to Wharf,

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE public in general that they have just opened with a New Stock of Merchandise, consisting of Clothing, Dry Goods, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, and a General Assortment of Yankee Notions, suitable for Indian trade, which we offer for sale at low prices for Cash—Wholesale and Retail

se18 1m

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,

Which they offer for sale.

jul19 6m JANION & GREEN.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED Farming Land in Victoria District.

Apply to CHARLES MEBIUS,

Cooper.

Humboldt st. bet. Government and Douglas.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. 4th July, 1861.

The following important notice to Mariners, communicated to this Governme t by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A rock has been recently discovered in Houston channel, by H. M. gunboat Grappler. It lies about one quarter of a mile from the N. W. side of Admiral Island—is about a cable's length in extent, and nearly uncovers at very low tides. From the south end of the rock, Point Southey (the north point of Admiral Island) bears N. N. E. ½ E. White Spit (N. W point of Kuper Island) bears N. W.

T. MAITLAND,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

H. M. S. Bacchante, Esquimalt, 1st July, 1861. se5

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED BY the provisions of this Act for the payment of all liabilities due under the same, will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th instant.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer

Treasury, August 31st, 1861. se2

ROBERT HOMFRAY,

Governme tSurveyor for British Columbia.

CIVIL ENGINEER,
Land & Mining Surveyor

(Late County Surveyor of Nevada Country, California, and of the Land Office, Victoria)

OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

Underground Surveys and Sections of Mines—Laying out Railroads, Canals, Ditches, Tunnels Roads Bridges, Flumes, Dams, Reservoirs, &c.

MR. HOMFRAY HAS STUDIED Engineering for some time under the late celebrated English Engineer J. K. Brunel, Esq., (from whom he has testimonials) having previously acquired a thorough knowledge of Surveying during a residence of several years with one of the most practical surveyors in England, and has since been extensively engaged in Placer and Quartz Mining and Surveying; also as Engineer of Mi ing Works, including nearly 350 miles of canal or miners's ditch and some 60 miles of tunnelling in Yuba, Mariposa, Placer, Nevada, Tuolumne and Sierra Counties, California. se11 1m*

M. PRAG.

Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. se15

DAILY
PASSENGER TRAIN
FROM
YALE TO LYTTON CITY !

CONNECTING WITH

Cayoosh, in British Columbia.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING STOCKED this fine road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lytton City and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on SATURDAY the 18th inst.

se14 1m AYRES & BLACKHAWK.

M. MALOWANSKI,

Corner of Yates and Government streets,

DEALER IN FURS,

Sea Otter Skins,	Fox Skins,
Land Otter Skins,	Beaver Skins,
Martin Skins,	Ermine Skins,
Bear Skins,	Fisher Skins,
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A fine assortment of

Meerschaum Pipes,

CIGARS, TOBACCO and SNUFF.

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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

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☞ Government Work Contracted for.

Orders left at Messrs HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S, Yates street, promptly attended to. se1 3m

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FRED. GREEN,
se2 1m Wharf street

LD. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyancer, lease, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates au23-tf

The Island Market.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the business of the Island Market will henceforth be carried on in the New Market, where the continued favors of customers will be thankfully received.

Victoria, Sept. 12, 1861. se13

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON.

Johnson Street, opposite the Colonial Market.

THIS NEW SALOON WILL BE OPENED to-day by the undersigned, who pledges himself to the public to

SELL NOTHING BUT THE

BEST BRANDS
OF
Wines, Liquors and Ales
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

se14 1 THOS. J. BURNES.

Washington Restaurant

--AND--

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, $7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,

se21 1m

RE-OPENING
OF THE
COLONIAL HOTEL.

FROM THIS DATE THE PROPRIETORS of the COLONIAL RESTAURANT have resumed possession of the Colonial Hotel, and henceforth both houses will be carried on as one establishment as formerly. The proprietors beg respectfully to call the attention of their friends and the public to this notice, and trust that by care and attention to their wants and wishes to continue to merit the patronage hitherto granted them. se12 1m

CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week	$8 00
Single Meals	50
Beds per night	50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers s art. Here in fact the boys will find everything skookum. se9 3m

RINGO'S
Hotel and Restaurant,

Langley street, few doors South of Yates,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANTLY FURnished Hotel is now ready for the reception of boarders. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.

Private Rooms, Parlors, and well ventilated Bedrooms.

☞ The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season.

SAMUEL RINGO,
se2 Proprietor

PHELAN'S
BILLIARD SALOON.

THE ABOVE BILLIARD SALOON, with EIGHT FIRST CLASS PHELAN TABLES, now open to the public. The Cushions on these tables are the latest patent, and are a great improvement on their predecessors. The ROOM is fitted up so as to combine ELEGANCE with COMFORT. The BAR will be kept constantly supplied with the very choicest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Segars,

and the subscribers hope, by strict attention, to merit the patronage of all who admire and practice the GAME OF BILLIARDS.

DAN LYNCH,
M. E. HUGHES,
720 and 722 Montgomery st.,
Opposite the New Metropolitan Theatre,
San Francisco.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that the above mentioned BILLIARD SALOON is also intended to serve as a show and salesroom for

Phelan's Patent Combination Cushions and Modern Billiard Tables,

and Billiard Trimmings of every description. Parties desirous of purchasing Billiard Tables will thus have an opportunity of selecting from a varied assortment, both in style and finish, and can also test the superiority claimed for the Cushions and Tables Mr. DAN LYNCH will always be on hand, and ready to give all required information with regard to the merits of these justly celebrated Billiard Tables. The subscriber cordially invites all interestec parties to call and examine.

M. E. HUGHES,
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